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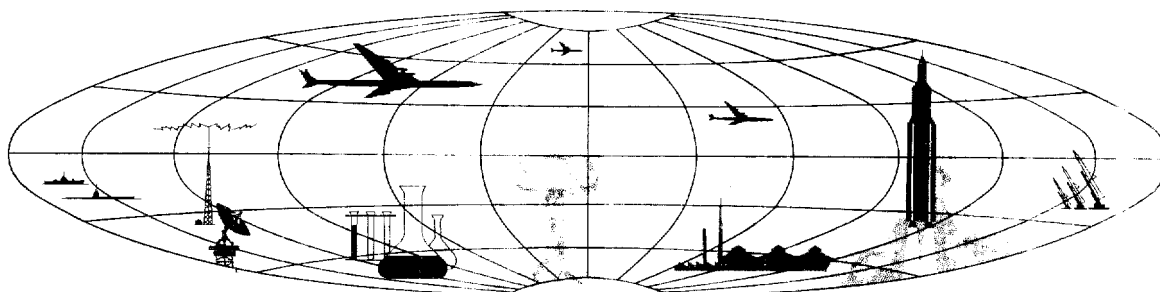
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## PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
(47-19N 039-37E)

ROSTOV, ROSTOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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AL No:

COMOR No:

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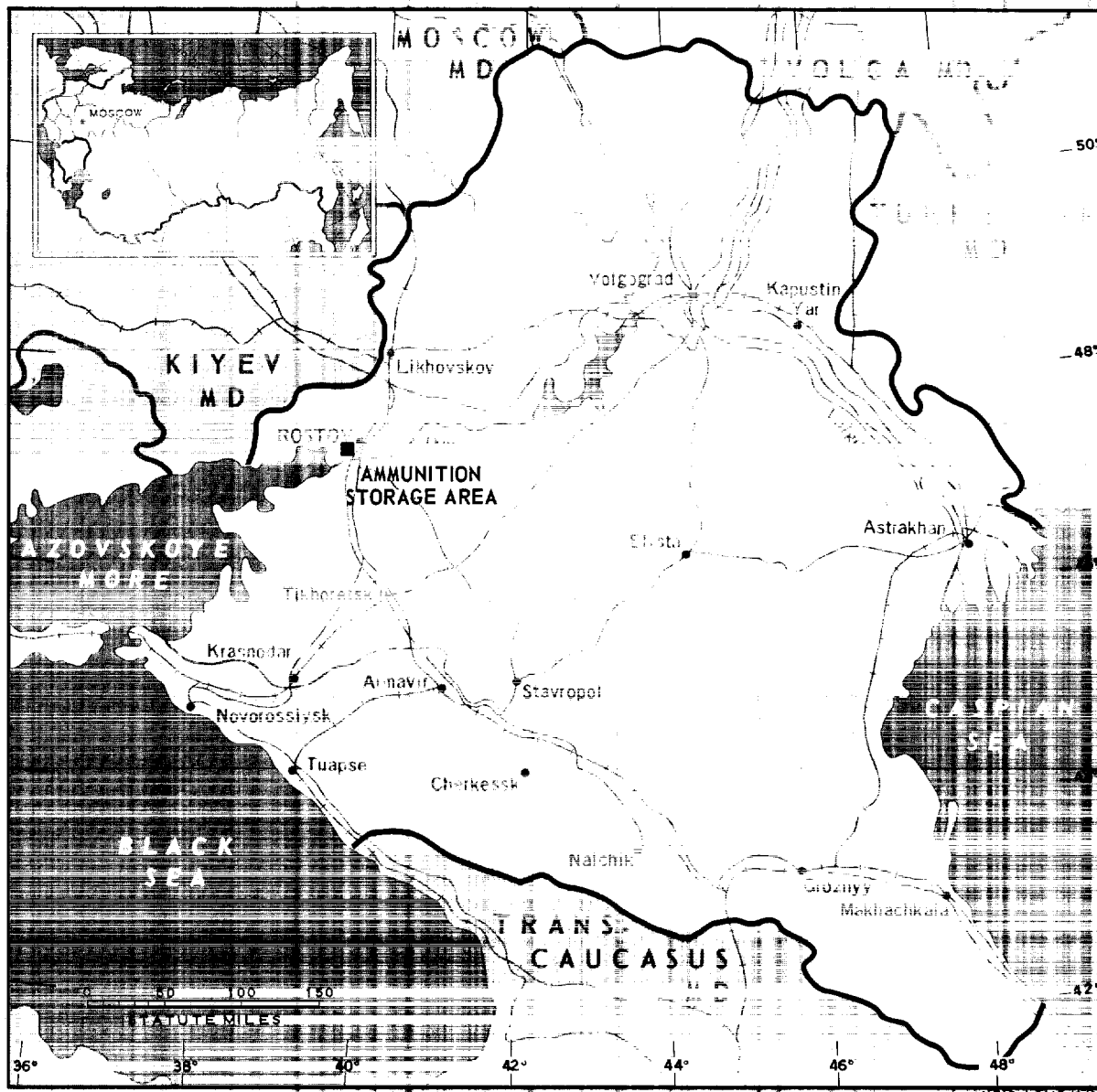


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA.

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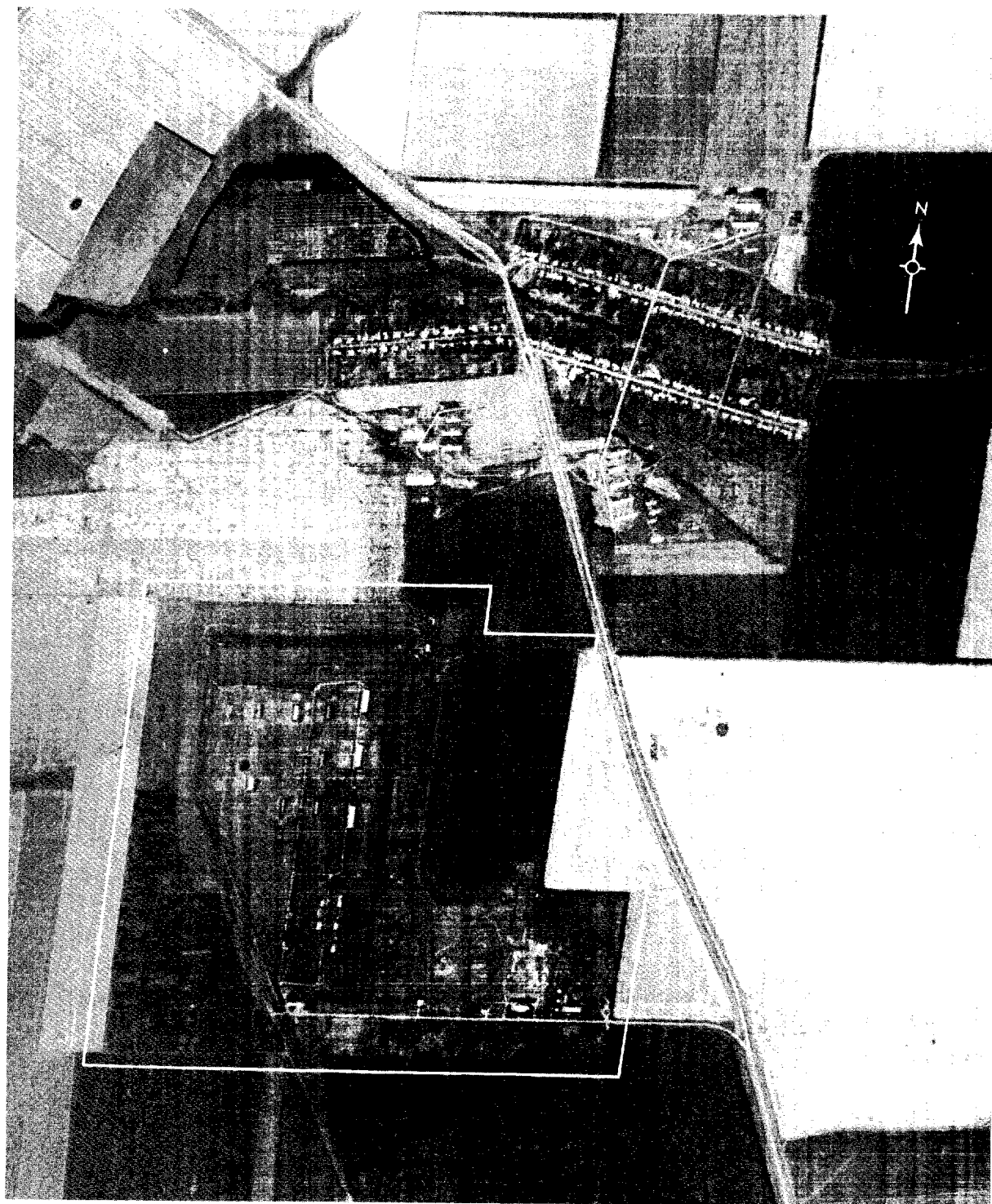


FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, ROSTOV, USSR.

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#### SUMMARY

25X1A An ammunition storage area is located approximately 13.9 kilometers (km) north-north-west of the Rostov Railroad Bridge over the Don River (BE No [REDACTED]). It is north of the complex of small military installations located within the city of Rostov, Headquarters of the North Caucasus Military District (Figure 1).

The installation occupies approximately 375 acres and contains 31 buildings including 16 munitions storage, 2 possible munitions storage under construction, 1 administration, 1 barracks, 1 probable security, and 12 general purpose. In addition, there are 6 guard towers at

the south, west, and north perimeters (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals active construction within the installation. One building has been removed, 2 have been buried, and 2 appear to be under construction.

This ammunition storage area probably serves Rostov Northwest Airfield, but may also serve as munitions storage for the army installations within the city which generally lack such a facility.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

##### Railroad Service

A single track spur from the Rostov-Taganrog rail line enters the area.

##### Road Service

A good main road from Rostov serves the area.

##### Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 probable security building.

Area D2 contains 1 revetted administration building, 1 barracks, and 12 general-purpose buildings.

##### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 3 revetted 200- by 55-foot munitions buildings, 7 revetted 100- by 20-foot munitions buildings (4 buried), 6 revetted 40- by 20-foot munitions storage buildings (2 buried), and 2 revetted 20- by 20-foot possible munitions storage buildings under construction.

##### Other Buildings

Six guard towers are located near the outer fences.

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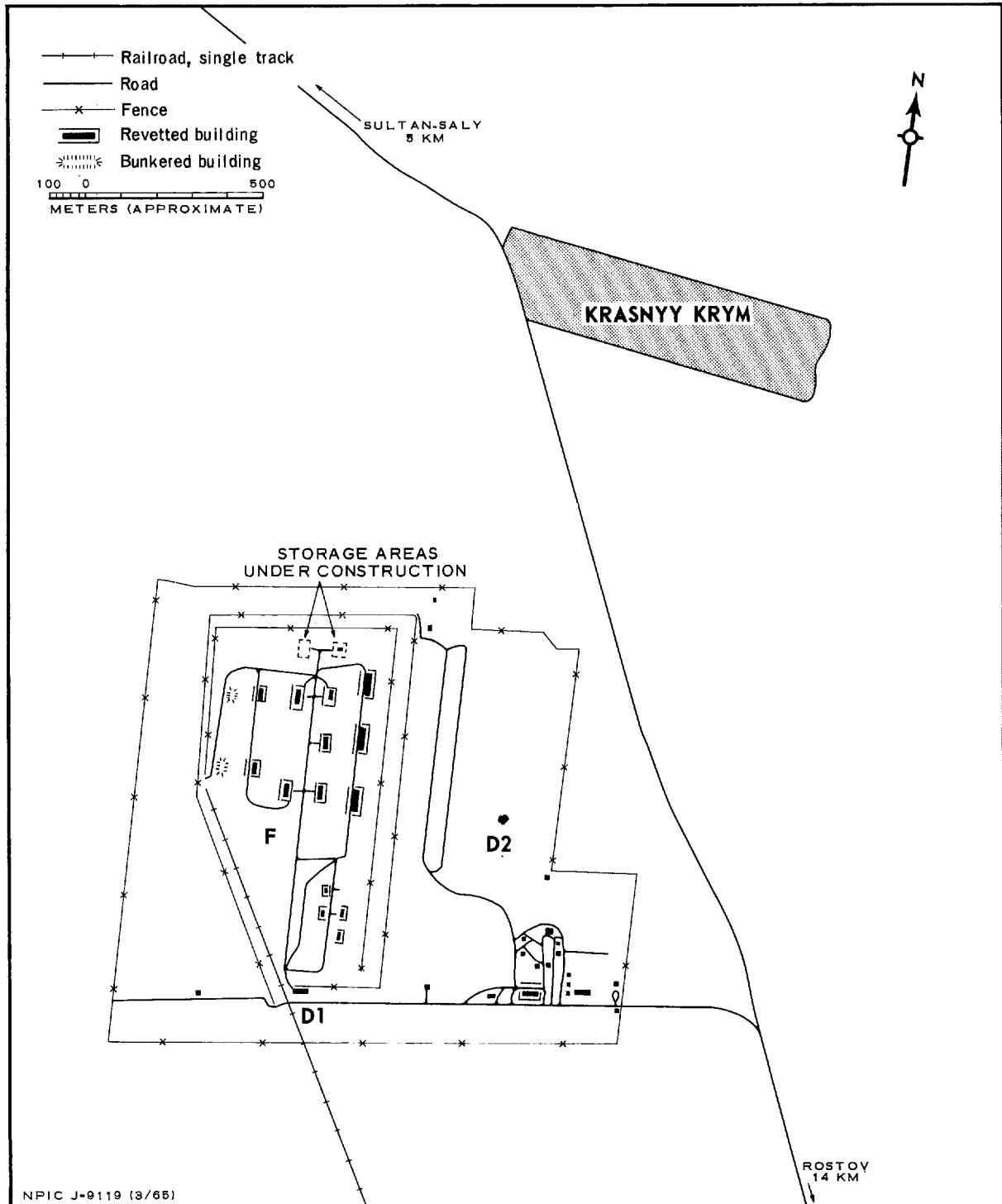


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from Mission

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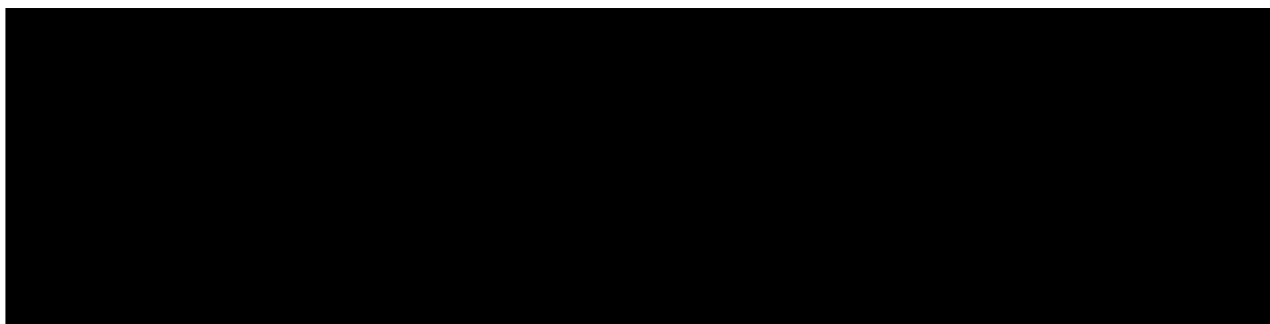
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#### DOCUMENTS



#### REQUIREMENT

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